



# Newsletter

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***COLORADO Trigeminal Neuralgia Association (TNA) Support Group  
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**This announcement is for two (2) meetings:**

March 12th at 11 AM in Denver    April 6th at 6 PM in Colorado Springs

Trigeminal Neuralgia (TN) Patients, family members and friends, and healthcare professionals are invited to attend one or both of the upcoming TNA Support Group meetings.

The Saturday March 12th meeting at 11 AM in Denver is be hosted by Centura Healthcare Systems and the Rocky Mountain Gamma Knife Center at St. Anthony's Central Hospital. The hospital is located at 4231 West 16th Avenue; two blocks north of West Colfax on Quitman. There is excellent parking available; Parking Lot 4. The meeting will be in Conference Room C; we'll have plenty of refreshments.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Alan Brewer, Director of the Pain Clinic, in the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. His presentation will be on pharmacologic management of TN, and a new procedure he is using for pain management.

Dr. Alan Brewer performed three months of Military Service in Kuwait, June through September, and is returning on March 15th. It will be very interesting to talk with him about his experiences.

Please join us for a tremendous presentation and lunch.

11:00 AM	Welcome
11:30 AM	Dr. Alan Brewer, Director of the Pain Clinic,
12:15 PM	Question & Answer Session
12:30 PM	Open Discussion
1:00 PM	Adjourn

Optional: Tour of the Rocky Mountain Gamma Knife Center following the meeting.

Please let me know if you would like to be removed from our mailing list

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The second meeting is Wednesday, April 6th at 6 PM in Colorado Springs and is hosted by Centura Healthcare Systems and the Rocky Mountain Gamma Knife Center. The meeting will be held in the Penrose Hospital located at 2215 North Cascade Avenue. The meeting is planned for Conference Room B in the Cancer Center. There is excellent parking available on the east side of the hospital complex; off of Nevada Avenue at Monroe Street.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Ronald M Laub who specializes in Pain Control. Dr. Laub is an interventional pain specialist and he will speak to the minimally invasive techniques he uses for pain management of TN and to the medical or pharmacologic management as well. His office is in Colorado Springs.

Please join us for a tremendous presentation and refreshments. Please RSVP.

5:30 PM	Refreshments
6:00 PM	Welcome
6:30 PM	Dr. Laub
7:15 PM	Question & Answer Session
7:30 PM	Open Discussion
8:00 PM	Adjourn

For more information, directions, and to RSVP, please contact:

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PS: Thanks to Bob and Bev King, Harris Gloe and Ruth Schoening for helping at the Denver Dental Convention during January 20-22, 2005. We had a great experience talking with 10,000 members of the Dental Community; well almost that many! Join us next year; January 19-21, 2006